

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on October 04, 2009 Source TWS-W05

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	577		6,945	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	195	33.8	2,262	32.6
Placed in PCC Residential	74	12.8	1,184	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	47	8.1	356	5.1
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	235	40.7	2,817	40.6
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	204	35.4	2,416	34.8
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	11	1.9	215	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	20	3.5	186	2.7
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	21	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	13	2.3	112	1.6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	11	1.9	187	2.7
Placed out of state (note B)	9	1.6	114	1.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	105	18.2	1,114	16.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	68	11.8	824	11.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	98	17.0	1,076	15.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	133	23.1	1,726	24.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	173	30.0	2,204	31.7
Demographics				
African American Children	20	3.5	1,252	18.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	136	23.6	1,852	26.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	277	48.0	3,234	46.6
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	19	3.3	560	8.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.5		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	24.5		25.4	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.0		28.0	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	584.0		624.0	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.9		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	483		6,018	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$71.00		\$77.16	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$53,003.69		\$59,648.86	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 39 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 4 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.